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**Monday, November 15, 2021
through
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**Monday, November 29, 2021
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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications
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Monday, November 15, 2021

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Kaye G. Hearn (Re-election, Supreme Court, Seat 4)
11:00 a.m.	The Honorable H. Bruce Williams (Court of Appeals, Seat 5, Chief Judge)
11:30 a.m.	The Honorable David Garrison "Gary" Hill (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 9)
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:00 p.m.	The Honorable Thomas W. Cooper Jr. (Circuit Court, Active Retired)
1:15 p.m.	The Honorable R. Markley Dennis Jr. (Circuit Court, Active Retired)
1:30 p.m.	The Honorable Jack Alan Landis (Family Court, Active Retired)
1:45 p.m.	The Honorable William J. Wylie Jr. (Family Court, Active Retired)
2:00 p.m.	The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein (Re-election, Circuit Court, 1 st Circuit, Seat 2)
2:30 p.m.	The Honorable Courtney Pope (Re-election, Circuit Court, 2 nd Circuit, Seat 1)
3:00 p.m.	The Honorable Steven H. John (Re-election, Circuit Court, 15 th Circuit, Seat 1)
3:30 pm.	Charles J. McCutchen (Circuit Court, 1 st Circuit, Seat 1)
4:15 p.m.	Heath Preston Taylor (Circuit Court, 1 st Circuit, Seat 1)
5:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:30 p.m.	VOTE

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Tuesday, November 16, 2021

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 3 rd Circuit, Seat 1)
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Paul M. Burch (Re-election, Circuit Court, 4 th Circuit, Seat 1)
11:00 a.m.	The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons (Re-election, Circuit Court, 6 th Circuit, Seat 1)
11:30 a.m.	The Honorable Mindy W. Zimmerman (Re-election, Family Court, 8 th Circuit, Seat 2)
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:00 p.m.	The Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble (Circuit Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 2)
1:45 p.m.	The Honorable Amy McCulloch (Circuit Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 2)
2:30 p.m.	Kate Whetstone Usry (Circuit Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 2)
3:15 p.m.	S. Boyd Young (Circuit Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 2)
4:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
4:30 p.m.	VOTE

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9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable Frank Robert Addy Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 8 th Circuit, Seat 1)
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Perry H. Gravely (Re-election, Circuit Court, 13 th Circuit, Seat 1)
11:00 a.m.	The Honorable Alex Kinlaw Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 13 th Circuit, Seat 4)
11:30 a.m.	The Honorable Vicki J. Snelgrove (Re-election, Family Court, 2 nd Circuit, Seat 1)
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:00 p.m.	The Honorable Milton G. Kimpson (Re-election, Administrative Law Court, Seat 2)
1:30 p.m.	The Honorable Thomas M. Bultman (Re-election, Family Court, 3 rd Circuit, Seat 1)
2:00 p.m.	The Honorable Cely Ann Brigman (Re-election, Family Court, 4 th Circuit, Seat 1)
2:30 p.m.	The Honorable Daniel Hall (Re-election, Circuit Court, 16 th Circuit, Seat 2)
3:15 p.m.	The Honorable Teasa Kay Weaver (Circuit Court, 16 th , Seat 2)
4:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
4:30 p.m.	VOTE

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Monday, November 29, 2021

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable William A. McKinnon (Re-election, Circuit Court, 16 th Circuit, Seat 1)
10:30 a.m.	Eugene P. Warr Jr. (Family Court, 4 th Circuit, Seat 3)
11:15 a.m.	The Honorable Michael H. Murphy III (Family Court, 1 st Circuit, Seat 2)
12:00 p.m.	The Honorable Daniel E. Martin Jr. (Re-election, Family Court, 9 th Circuit, Seat 1)
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:30 p.m.	The Honorable C. Vance Stricklin Jr. (Re-election, Family Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 1)
2:00 p.m.	The Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones (Re-election, Family Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 4)
2:30 p.m.	The Honorable Usha J. Bridges (Re-election, Family Court, 7 th Circuit, Seat 3)
3:00 p.m.	The Honorable Karen F. Ballenger (Re-election, Family Court, 10 th Circuit, Seat 2)
3:30 p.m.	The Honorable William Gregory Seigler (Re-election, Family Court, 11 th Circuit, Seat 1)
4:00 p.m.	The Honorable Michèle Patrão Forsythe (Re-election, Family Court, 9 th Circuit, Seat 3)
4:30 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:00 p.m.	VOTE

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Tuesday, November 30, 2021

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable Katherine Hall Tiffany (Re-election, Family Court, 13 th Circuit, Seat 3)
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Karen Sanchez Roper (Re-election, Family Court, 13 th Circuit, Seat 4)
11:00 a.m.	The Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini (Re-election, Family Court, 13 th Circuit, Seat 6)
11:30 a.m.	The Honorable Douglas L. Novak (Re-election, Family Court, 14 th Circuit, Seat 2)
12:00 p.m.	The Honorable Thomas H. White IV (Re-election, Family Court, 16 th Circuit, Seat 1)
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:30 p.m.	Elisabeth Hoover (Family Court, 9 th Circuit, Seat 6)
2:15 p.m.	The Honorable Elizabeth Biggerstaff York (Family Court, 12 th Circuit, Seat 3)
3:00 p.m.	The Honorable Holly Huggins Wall (Family Court, 12 th Circuit, Seat 3)
3:45 p.m.	William Vickery Meetze (Family Court, 12 th Circuit, Seat 3)
4:30 p.m.	Deanne M. Gray (Family Court, 1 st Circuit, Seat 3)
5:15 p.m.	Margie A. Pizarro (Family Court, 1 st Circuit, Seat 3)
6:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
6:30 p.m.	VOTE

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Wednesday, December 1, 2021

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable Walter H. Sanders Jr. (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Allendale County)
10:20 a.m.	Alan Clemmons (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)
10:50 a.m.	Charles B. Jordan Jr. (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)
11:20 a.m.	Douglas M. Zayicek (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)
11:50 a.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:00 p.m.	The Honorable Steven Coleman Kirven (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Anderson and Oconee Counties)
1:20 p.m.	The Honorable Joseph K. Coffey (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Clarendon County)
1:40 p.m.	The Honorable James E. Chellis (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Dorchester County)
2:00 p.m.	The Honorable Michael M. Jordan (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Sumter County)
2:20 p.m.	The Honorable Mikell R. Scarborough (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Charleston County)
2:40 p.m.	The Honorable Melissa J. Buckhannon (Re-election, Family Court, 15 th Circuit, Seat 2)
3:15 p.m.	Melissa M. Frazier (Family Court, 15 th Circuit, Seat 3)
4:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
4:30 p.m.	VOTE

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